

Malus Red Sentinel

Japanese Flowering Crab Apple



Malus red sentinel multi-stem 4.0-5.0m

Malus 'red sentinel' is a striking ornamental crab apple renowned for its abundance of bright red fruit and beautiful white blossom.

Typically growing to around 6.0-8.0 metres, it has a rounded form with a dense canopy. Leaves are deep green turning golden shades of yellow in autumn, adding to its seasonal interest.

The most notable feature of '*Red sentinel*' is its profusion of small, glossy, cherry-red fruits that cover branches from late summer into winter, providing a vibrant display against the tree's dark green foliage. These persistent fruits not only add ornamental value but also serve as a food source for birds during colder months.

In spring, the tree produces fragrant pink buds that open into beautiful white blossoms, enhancing its appeal further. '*Red Sentinel*' thrives in full sun to partial shade and well-draining soil, adapting well to various soil types, including clay and chalk.

Plant Profile

Name: *Malus 'red sentinel'*

Common Name: Red sentinel Crab apple

Family: Rosaceae

Height: Approximately 4.0-8.0m

Width: Approximately 4.0-8.0m

Demands: Full sun or partial shade. Will tolerate wind and resistant to frost.

Soil: Will adapt to various soil types including clay and chalk. Prefers moist, well drained soil.

Foliage: Green leaves, turning yellow in autumn.

Flowers: White blossom in spring and red crab apples in autumn.



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This crab-apple cultivar is favoured in landscapes for its year-round interest, offering colourful fruit, stunning blossoms, and autumn foliage.

'Red sentinel' is relatively low-maintenance, resistant to many diseases and pests, making it a popular choice for gardeners seeking a visually appealing and resilient tree.



Malus Red sentinel Mop head 25-30cm CG



First arriving green in late summer, the crab apples turn red.



Malus Red sentinel 18-20cm WRB